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SUBJ: PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE RALLY: US MISSION STATEMENT

1. AT NOON PRESS BRIEFING OCT 28, USUN SPOKESMAN SAID, WITH
RESPECT TO PUERTO RICAN RALLY AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN OCT
27, THAT QUOTE POLITICAL RALLIES OF THIS TYPE ARE A NORMAL
AND TIME -HONORED EXERCISE OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES
THAT ALL AMERICANS, WHICH OF COURSE INCLUDES THE PUERTO RICANS,
ENJOY. THE BOMBINGS ARE ANOTHER MATTER AND WE SHARE
MAYOR BEAM'S OUTRAGE OVER THIS SENSELESS VIOLENCE. UNQUOTE

2. ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE MIGHT BE ANOTHER
HEARING AT THE UN ON PUERTO RICO THIS YEAR, HE SAID THAT
QUOTE THIS IS A QUESTION BEST DIRECTED TO THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE COMITE OF 24, END QUOTE BUT HE ADDED THAT QUOTE
IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT A UN COMITE SHOULD CONSIDER ITSELF
A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE VOTERS OF PUERTO RICO IN TRYING TO
DETERMINE WHAT THE POLITICAL SENTIMENTS OF THE
PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE AR. END QUOTE HE APPLAUDED THE EDITORIAL
ON THE SUBJECT IN TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES.

3. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND FROM UN COMITE OF 24 SECRETARIAT
THAT PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENTISTA LEADERS BERRIOS AND
MARI BRAS WILL BE GIVEN HEARING EITHER OCT 30 OR OCT 31.

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